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SUBJECT: CODEL FOLEY

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON AGRICULTURE THAT IT'S CHAIRMAN, THOMAS S. FOLEY, PLANS
LEAD A DELEGATION TO PARIS IN RESPONSE TO AN INVITATION
EXTENDED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURE
MATTERS, WHICH THE CODEL HAS ACCEPTED. FOLLOWING PARIS
VISIT CODEL PLANS TRAVEL TO BRUSSELS ON COMMITTEE
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BUSINESS, AND POSSIBLY TO LONDON ENROUTE TO THE U.S.

ITINERARY NOT YET FIRM HOWEVER TENTATIVE PLANS ARE TO ARRIVE PARIS APRIL 19, DEPARTING PARIS EARLY A.M. APRIL 22 FOR BRUSSELS, REMAINING OVERNIGHT BRUSSELS APRIL 22 (POSSIBILITY SOME BUT NOT ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL REMAIN OVERNIGHT APRIL 23 AS WELL), RETURNING U.S. VIA LONDON WITH ONE OR TWO NIGHTS FOR SOME MEMBERS OF PARTY. FULL ITINERARIES TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE.

2. TENTATIVE COMPOSITION OF CODEL FOLLOWS:

REP. THOMAS S. FOLEY, CHAIRMAN (D-WASH)

REP. WILLIAM C. WAMPLER (AND WIFE) (R-VA)

REP. W.R. POAGE, VICE CHAIRMAN (D-TX)

STAFF MEMBERS:

MR. WERNER W. BRANDT, LEGISLATIVE ASST. TO REP. FOLEY

MR. DALE HENNINGTON, ADMIN ASST. TO REP. POAGE

MR. HYDE MURRAY, COUNSEL, AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE.

3. FOR PARIS:

(A) WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR CODEL WITH HOST GOVERNMENT. SUGGEST EMBASSY COORDINATE CODEL'S SCHEDULE WITH AGRICULTURE MINISTRY AS CODEL ALSO WISHES TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR AND AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE ON APRIL 20 OR 21 IF POSSIBLE. (WE ARE AWARE OF ANOTHER HIGH-LEVEL VISIT AT THIS SAME TIME). PLEASE ADVISE.

(B) REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE ONE DOUBLE (WAMPLERS) AND FIVE SINGLES AT HOTEL CRILLON NIGHTS OF APRIL 19, 20 AND 21. PLEASE CONFIRM HOTEL AND PROVIDE NAME OF CONTROL OFFICER.

(C) EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTED TO RESERVE SEVEN FIRST-CLASS SEATS EARLY MORNING TEE (7 OR 8 A.M. BREAKFAST TRAIN) FOR CODEL. SUGGEST EMBASSY WAIT AUTHORIZATION FOR 19FT510 FUNDS (TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE) BEFORE PURCHASING TICKETS. AFTER TICKETS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT AND EC BRUSSELS ETD PARIS/ETA BRUSSELS.

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4. FOR EC BRUSSELS:

(A) CODEL PLANS AND

SCHEDULE NOT YET FIRM. IT HAS NOT REQUESTED ANY APPOINTMENTS AT THIS TIME. SUBSTANCE TO FOLLOW SEPTTEL AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM COMMITTEE. CODEL DID REQUEST HOWEVER AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE JOHN E. MONTEL AS CONTROL OFFICER.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE AND CONFIRM ONE DOUBLE (WAMPLERS)
AND FIVE SINGLES AT FIRST CLASS, MODERATE PRICED HOTEL
FOR NIGHT OF APRIL 22, AND TENTATIVELY FOR NIGHT OF
APRIL 23. DEPARTMENT WILL ADVISE FURTHER ON HOTEL
ACCOMMODATIONS AS SOON AS CODEL FIRMS UP ITINERARY.

5. FOR LONDON: IT IS UNDERTAIN HOW MANY IN PARTY WILL
TRAVEL TO LONDON AND WHEN. DETAILS NOT YET AVAILABLE.
SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS ITINERARY FIRM. KISSINGER

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